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PLURIPOTENT EMBRYONIC-LIKE STEM CELLS, COMPOSITIONS,

METHODS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

- I, Henry E. Young, Ph.D., hereby declare and state that:
- 1. I am an inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified Patent Application.

- 2. I am presently employed by Mercer University School of Medicine, where I have been employed since 1988, most recently as a Professor of Anatomy in the Division of Basic Medical Sciences.
- 3. Education:

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- 4. I have advanced training in Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Zoology, Anatomy, and Biochemistry. I am also the author of more than 40 peer reviewed articles and six book chapters (also see my Curriculum vitae submitted herewith and attached as Exhibit A).
- 5. I have participated in and co-supervised the research that culminated in the data described and published in the article entitled "Adult-Derived Stem Cells", published June 2005 (Young, H.E. and Black, A.C. Minerva Biotec (2005b) 17:55-63), attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 6. The attached paper "Adult-Derived Stem Cells" describes the various categories of stem cells located within adult or postnatal tissues, particularly including: differentiated cells (DCs), progenitor cells (PCs), germ layer lineage stem cells (GLSCs), epiblast-like stem cells (ELSCs) and recently identified blastomere-like stem cells (BLSCs). This paper states and confirms that ELSCs or epiblast-like stem cells, adult-derived pluripotent stem cells as designated and isolated by myself, can form somatic cell types from all 3 primary germ layer lineages, but will not form the sperm or ova. This is described in the paper, for instance, in the Abstract and in Table I, where it is noted with regard to cell types formed by ELSCs: "All somatic cells only, will NOT form gametes". In contrast, the described BLSCs form all somatic cells and spermatogonia, as noted in the text and in Table I (Young and Black, 2005b). ELSCs are and correspond to pluripotent embryonic-like stem cells, PPELSCs, as originally designated and described in the instant patent Application USSN 09/668,508 and its priority applications. The pluripotent embryonic-like stem cells/epiblast-like stem cells have not been found to differentiate to sperm or ova. PPELSCs/ELSCs are not totipotent they cannot form gametes.

- 7. At the time of filing of the instant Application and its priority applications, an antibody recognizing spermatogonia (DHTuAG1) was used to test for the appearance of spermatogonia in cultures of ELSCs incubated with our general induction medium. However, no positive staining was seen in the assays. This same antibody has been used to test for the appearance of spermatogonia in general induction medium-induced differentiating cultures of BLSCs. Positive staining was observed in BLSC cultures, demonstrating the ability of BLSCs to form male gametes. No staining was observed in cultures of differentiating ELSCs, GLEctoSCs, GLMesoSCs, or GLEndoSCs with the anti-spermatogonia antibody under the same conditions. Thus, in our hands, PPELSCs/ELSCs were not totipotent and do not give rise to male gametes. Please see Phenotypic Bioassay as Assessed by Antibody Microarray ELICA and Table 1, attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 8. I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §10001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application for any patent issuing thereon.

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- 76. Young HE, Black Jr AC. Isolation and Cultivation of Adult Stem Cells, and Their Potential for Use in Treating Human Disease. GTCbios Conference, International Conference on Stem Cells Research and Therapeutics, San Diego, CA, April 11-12, 2005.

United States Patents

1. Muscle Morphogenetic Protein and Use Thereof: a compound that stimulates the restoration of skeletal muscle in vivo and induces the differentiation of stem cells into a myogenic phenotype in vitro. United States Patent Number: 5,328,695, July 12, 1994.

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- 5. Serum-Free Defined Reagents for the Isolation, Cultivation, Cryopreservation, and Purification of Blastomere-Like Stem Cells for Diagnostic and Human Clinical Applications: Compositions and Methods. United States Patent Pending.
- 6. Serum-Free Defined Reagents for the Isolation, Cultivation, Purification, and Cryopreservation of Epiblast-Like Stem Cells for Diagnostic and Human Clinical Applications: Compositions and Methods. United States Patent Pending.

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Invited Presentations

- 1. "Factor(s) Derived from Demineralized Bone Matrix Influence Tissue Replacement and Repair", October 28, 1988, Department of Surgery, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon
- 2. "Bone Factors Affect Skeletal Muscle Repair", June 26, 1990, Continuing education sponsored by Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 3. "Biology of Scar Formation", Surgical Residents' Basic Science Conference Applied Surgical Anatomy, February 12, 1991, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon
- 4. "Pluripotent Stem Cells, A Model System for Phenotypic Expression". May 14, 1991, Mercer Day of Science, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA.
- 5. "Uncommitted Pluripotent Stem Cells, A Model for Cellular Differentiation", August 13, 1991, Continuing education sponsored by La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA.

- 6. "Factor Induced <u>In Vivo</u> Skeletal Muscle Repair", August 14, 1991, Continuing education sponsored by La Jolla Cancer Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA.
- 7. "Development and Structure of Cartilage and Bone", August 27, 1991, Surgery Dept., Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, GA.
- 8. "Cartilage and Bone", September 23, 1991, Continuing education sponsored by Proctor & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, OH
- 9. "Effects of Bioactive Factors on Mesenchymal Stem Cells", January 28, 1992, Department of Surgery, Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, GA.
- 10. "Effects of Muscle Morphogenetic Protein In Vitro"; February 4, 1992, Continuing education sponsored by Creative Biomolecules, Boston, MA.
- 11. "Effects of Fibroblast Inhibitory Factor In Vitro and In Vivo"; February 10, 1992, Continuing education sponsored by Dragonfly Foundation for Research and Development, Columbus, OH.
- 12. "Learning gross anatomy in a problem-based basic science curriculum organized by organ systems." Program of the Southern Group on Educational Affairs of the Association of American Medical Colleges Meeting, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA, March 26-28, 1992.
- 13. "Learning embryology and histology in a problem-based basic science curriculum organized by organ systems." Program of the Southern Group on Educational Affairs of the Association of American Medical Colleges Meeting, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA, March 26-28, 1992.
- 14. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Factors that Influence their Differentiation"; May 21-23, 1992, Continuing education sponsored by Advanced Tissue Sciences, San Diego, CA.
- 15. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Factors that Influence their Differentiation"; July 9-11, 1992, Continuing education sponsored by Genetics Institute, Boston, MA.
- 16. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells, A Potential Donor Source for Human Tissue Transplantations"; March 18-19, 1993, Continuing education sponsored by The Children's Hospital Boston/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 17. "Pluripotent Mesenchymal Stem Cells, A Potential Donor Source for Human Tissue Transplantations"; May 4, 1993; Continuing education sponsored by The Castle Group, Ltd., New York, NY.
- 18. "Stem Cells", September 14, 1993, Internal Medicine Resident Education, The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, GA.

- 19. "Congenital Megacolon: Hirschsprung's Disease, A congenital defect of neural crest cell migration and invasion", August 30, 1994, Pediatric Grand Rounds, The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, GA.
- 20. "Tissue Engineering", March 28, 1995, Continuing education sponsored by Sey Group International, Atlanta, GA.
- 21. "Neuroblastoma, An Embryonic Tumor of Neural Crest Origin", April 25, 1995, Pediatric Grand Rounds, The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, GA.
- 22. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Regeneration", June 6, 1995, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Surgery, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC.
- 23. "Muscle Morphogenetic Protein and Mesenchymal Stem Cells", August 31, 1995, Continuing education sponsored by MorphoGen Pharmaceuticals, New York, NY.
- 24. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells: Potential Donor Source for Tissue Restoration", 05-28-96, Research Seminar Series, BioMedical Research Committee, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA.
- 25. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells", August 6, 1996, Continuing education sponsored by Genetics Institute, Cambridge, MA.
- 26. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells, Muscle Morphogenetic Protein, and Scar Inhibitory Factor", August 6, 1996, Continuing education sponsored by Creative Biomolecules, Hopkington, MA.
- 27. "Stem Cells and Factors That Influence Their Differentiation", November 11, 1997, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 28. "Clinical Application of Bioactive Factors and Stem Cells in Wound Healing and Regeneration", Clinical Symposium, November 12, 1997, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 29. "Isolation of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells Using Flow Cytometry", January 16, 1998, Continuing education sponsored by Cytotherapeutics, Palo Alto, CA.
- 30. "Isolation of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells Using Flow Cytometry", March 9, 1998, Continuing education sponsored by Osiris Therapeutics, Inc., Baltimore, MD.
- 31. "Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering", December 3, 1998, Continuing education sponsored by United States Surgical Corporation, Hartford, CT.
- 32. "Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering", April 24, 1999, Workshop on Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering, The Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

- 33. Co-Chairman of Session "Cells for Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering: Origin, Isolation, and Differentiation", April 24, 1999, Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering, Continuing education sponsored by The Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- 34. "Pluripotent Stem Cells", August 20, 1999, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Anesthesiology/ Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 35. "Pluripotent Stem Cells Exist in Postnatal Mammals", September 1, 1999, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- 36. "Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", October 4, 1999, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 37. "Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", October 3-5, 1999, Cambridge Healthtech Institute's 2nd Annual Tissue Engineering/Regenerative Healing/Stem Cell Biology Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 38. "Skeletal muscle regeneration using pluripotent stem cells", Nov. 29, 1999, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Orthopedics, Nara Medical University, Kashihara City, Nara 634-8522, JAPAN
- 39. "Adult-Derived Pluripotent Stem Cells Showing Bone and Cartilage Regeneration", Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, 1999, 4th Annual International Conference on Cellular Engineering, Nara, Japan, Dec. 3, 1999.
- 40. Chairperson of Session "Osteogenic Potential of Bone Marrow-Derived Osteoblasts", Nov. 30 to Dec. 3, 1999, 4th Annual International Conference on Cellular Engineering, Nara, Japan, Dec. 3, 1999.
- 41. "Reserve Stem Cells and Tissue Restoration", Division of Basic Medical Science, MUSM, Dec. 7, 1999.
- 42. "Reserve Stem Cells and Tissue Restoration, from Amphibians to Humans", Continuing education sponsored by Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, December 13, 1999.
- 43. "Reserve Stem Cells and Tissue Restoration, from Amphibians to Humans", Continuing education sponsored by Trillium VC, New York, NY, in Macon, GA, December 14, 1999.
- 44. "Reserve Stem Cells and Tissue Restoration, from Amphibians to Humans", Continuing education sponsored by Sulzer-Innotech, Austin, TX, in Macon, GA, December 15, 1999.

- 45. "Reserve Stem Cells and Tissue Restoration, from Amphibians to Humans", Continuing education sponsored by Department of Neurology, UCLA School of medicine, Los Angeles, CA, January 25, 2000.
- 46. "Science and Art in Culturing Pluripotent Stem Cells", Direct a four day training session in stem cell culture, Department of Neurology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, January 26-29, 2000.
- 47. "Adult-Derived Pluripotent Stem Cells Showing Bone and Cartilage Regeneration", April 12, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Orthopaedics, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 48. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", April 12, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Orthopaedics, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 49. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", May 8, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Cardiovascular Research and Medicine, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA.
- 50. "Science and Art in Culturing Pluripotent Stem Cells", Direct a four day training session in stem cell culture, May 8-11, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Cardiovascular Research and Medicine, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA.
- 51. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", May 18, 2000, Continuing education for Clonetics/ BioWhittaker Corporation, San Diego, CA at Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, Georgia.
- 52. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", May 23, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.
- 53. "Stem Cell Differentiation", June 1-2, 2000, Invited Presentation at Workshop on "Stem Cell Biology: Potential and Promise" of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) and the National Institute of Aging (NIA), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- 54. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", July 14, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 55. "Science and Art in Culturing Pluripotent Stem Cells", Direct a seven day training session in stem cell culture, July 13-19, 2000, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, Durham, NC.

- 56. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", July 27, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Pharmacology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- 57. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", August 8, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Division of Metabolic Bone Diseases and Molecular Orthopaedics, The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- 58. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", September 8, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN.
- 59. "Science and Art in Culturing Pluripotent Stem Cells", September 7-12, 2000, Direct a six day training session in stem cell culture, Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN.
- 60. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", September 14, 2000, Department of Surgery and Developmental Biology and Anatomy, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 61. "Science and Art in Culturing Pluripotent Stem Cells", September 14-18, 2000, Direct a six day training session in stem cell culture, Department of Surgery and Developmental Biology and Anatomy, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 62. "Reserve Pluripotent Epiblastic-Like Stem Cells are Present in Adult Humans", September 27, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Stevens Group Incorporated, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 63. "Fibrodysplasia Ossificans, When Stem Cell Repair Goes Awry", November 3, 2000, The Joseph Leidy Lecture in Cell Biology, presented at The Third International Symposium on Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP), November 2-5, 2000, Philadelphia, PA.
- 64. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", November 13, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Surgery and Developmental Biology and Anatomy, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 65. "Science and Art in Culturing Pluripotent Stem Cells", November 11-16, 2000, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Surgery and Developmental Biology and Anatomy, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 66. "Art and Science in Culturing Pluripotent Stem Cells", December 8-15, 2000. Direct a seven day training session in pluripotent stem cell isolation and cultivation, MorphoGen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., San Diego, CA.

- 67. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", March 1, 2001, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Biology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.
- 68. "Use of Pluripotent Stem Cells for Cardiac Repair", March 15, 2001, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Surgery and Developmental Biology and Anatomy, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 69. "Use of Pluripotent Stem Cells to Bioengineer Blood Vessels for Vascular Grafting", March 16, 2001, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 70. "Use of Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells as Augmentation for Pancreatic Islet Transplantation", April 25, 2001, Continuing education sponsored by Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- 71. "Developmental Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells", May 2, 2001, Continuing education sponsored by Dept. of Immunology and Microbiology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 72. "Potential of Reserve Postnatal Pluripotent Stem Cells for Tissue Engineering", May 8, 2001, Continuing education sponsored by Department of Biomedical Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
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Adult-derived stem cells

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Four categories of cells have been previously identified in postnatal mammals, including humans. These categories are differentiated cells, cell- and tissue-committed progenitor cells, germ layer lineage-committed stem cells and lineage-uncommitted pluripotent stem cells. All 4 categories of cells display normal karyotypes. Differentiated cells are variable in size. They form the physiological functional components of the tissue. Progenitor cells are also variable in size and are the immediate precursors of differentiated cells. Germ layer lineage stem cells range in size from 10-20 µm and can be induced to form multiple cell types belonging to their respective ectodermal, mesodermal, and endodermal embryological lineages. Pluripotent stem cells range in size from 6-8 µm and will form somatic cell types from all 3 primary germ layer lineages, but will not form the sperm or ova. Differentiated cells, progenitor cells, and germ layer lineage stem cells are contact inhibited at confluence. In contrast, pluripotent stem cells can form multiple layers of cells post confluence. Differentiated cells and progenitor cells demonstrate a finite life span before replicative senescence and cell death occur. Both germ layer lineage stem cells and pluripotent stem cells are telomerase positive and display extensive capabilities for self-renewal. Recently, a 5th category of cell was discovered in postnatal tissues. These putative stem cells are less than 1 µm in size. They demonstrate a normal karyotype. These cells are the immediate precursors to the pluripotent stem cells. They can form all somatic cells of the body and spermatogonia. These cells have shown extensive capabilities for self-renewal. They will form multiple layers of cells post confluence. Shared and unique characteristics will be discussed for these 5 categories of adult-derived cells.

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Adult-derived cells

Postnatal tissues contain differentiated cells and precursor cells. The precursor cells exist within adult differentiated tissues as a community of cells dispersed throughout the tissue, rather than as discrete populations of cells within selected tissue types. Adult-derived precursor cells have been segregated into 3 categories based on their expressed differentiation potential. These 3 categories are pluripotent stem cells, germ layer linege stem cells, and progenitor cells.¹⁻³

The 1st category of precursor cells consists of a single pluripotent stem cell with the potential to form all the somatic cells of the body. This cell displays a normal karyotype. The pluripotent stem cell has a unique pattern of cell surface markers. It is telomerase positive and has demonstrated extended capabilities for self-renewal far exceeding the preprogrammed replicative clock progenitor cells and differentiated cells of rodent and human origin (Table I).26 The pluripotent stem cell does not exhibit contact inhibition at confluence, but continues to proliferate to form multiple confluent layers of cells *in vitro*.25 This pluripotent stem cell is responsive to any lineage-induction agent

TABLE I.—Five categories of cells located within adult tissues.

| Characteristics | DCs | PCs | GLLSCs | FINCH | BLSCs |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Size | Variable | Variable | 10-20 µm | 6-8 µm | |
| Chromosome number | | | 14 44 Mil. | 0-6 µm | < 1 µm |
| Rat | 42* | 42 | 42 | 42 | |
| — Human | 46 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 42 |
| Viability within tissue post mortem at | | | 70 | 4 6 | nyd |
| - Rat | 3-5 h | 24.6 | | | |
| — Human | 3-5 h | 24 h | 3 days | 5 days | 7+ days |
| Cell Release from solid tissue | J*/ 11 | 24 h | 3 days | 5 days | 7+ days |
| - Explant | | | | | • |
| - Mincing | - | ± | + | + | + |
| Enzymatic | - | + | + | + | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| • | + | + | + | + | . |
| resence in: | | | | • | · |
| Blood | + | + | + | . | |
| — Bone marrow | + | + | + | • | . + |
| ercentage within solid tissues | 50 | 45 | · 4 | 0.06 | |
| ocation within solid rissues | Through-out | Through-out | | 0.95 | 0.05 |
| ATT TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O | tissue | tissue | Within | Within | Within |
| | THOUSE . | Hostic | connective | connective | connective |
| | | | tissue | tissue | t i ssue |
| ositive CD marker profile (Human) | Cell | 6 11 | compartments | compartments | compartment |
| The second prome (Hornally | | Cell | CD10, CD13 | CD10' | . CD66e |
| continue CD and do a continue Cl. Att | Specific* | Specific* | CD90, MHC-I | CD66e | |
| gative CD marker profile (Human) | Cell | Celi | CD1a, CD2, | CD1a, CD2, | CD1a, CD2, |
| | Specific* | Specific* | CD3, CD4, | CD3, CD4, | CD3, CD4, |
| | | | CD5, CD7, | CD5, CD7, | CD5, CD7, |
| | | | CD8, CD9, | CD8, CD9, | CD8, CD9, |
| · | | | CD11b, | CD11b. | CD10, CD11b, |
| | | | CD11c, CD14, | CD11c, CD13, | CD11c, CD13, |
| | | | CD15, CD16, | CD14, CD15, | CD14, CD15, |
| | | | CD18, CD19, | CD16, CD18, | CD16, CD18, |
| | | | CD20, CD22, | CD19, CD20, | CD19, CD20, |
| | _ | • | CD23, CD24, | CD22, CD23, | CD22, CD23, |
| • | | | CD25, CD31, | CD24, CD25, | CD24, CD25, |
| | | | CD33, CD34 [±] . | CD31, CD33, | |
| | | | CD36, CD38, | CD34, CD36, | CD31, CD33, |
| | | | CD41, CD42b, | CD38, CD41, | CD34, CD36, |
| | | | CD45, CD49d, | CD42b, CD45, | CD38, CD41, CD42b, CD45, |
| • | | | CD55, CD56±, | CD49d, CD55, | CD421, CD45, |
| | | | CD57, CD59, | CD56, CD57, | CD49d, CD55, |
| | | | CD61, | CD59, CD61, | CD56, CD57, CD59, CD61 |
| | | | CD62E, | CD62E, | CD59; CD61, CD62E, |
| | | | CD65, CD68, | CD65, CD68, | CD65, CD68, |
| | | | CD69, CD71, | CD69, CD71, | CD69, CD71, |
| | | | CD79, CD83, | CD79, CD83, | CD79, CD71, CD79, CD83, |
| | | | CD95, CD105, | CD90, CD105, | CD90, CD105, |
| | • | | CD117, | CD105, | CD105, |
| | | 4 • | CD123, | CD117, | CD117, |
| | | | CD135, | CD123, | CD123, |
| | | | CD166, | CD135, | CD125, |
| | | | Glycophonn-A, | CD166, | CD166, |
| | | | HLA-DRII, | Glycophorin-A, | Glycophorin-A, |
| | | | PMC-7, | MHC-I, | |
| | | | Annexin-V, | HLA-DRII, | MHC-1, |
| | | * | and LIN | FMC-7, | HLA-DRII, |
| | | | | | FMC-7, |
| | | | | Annexin-V, | Annexin-V, |

Continued Table I

Table I continued.

| Churacteristics | DCs | PCs | GUSCs | PLSCs | BLSCs |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Cloned from a single cell (Rat) | na | ÷ | A ₂ A ₂ β | Sc1-40β | Scl-9β |
| Cryopreservation | | | | | • |
| — DMSO | Ultra-pure | Ultra-pure | Ultra-pure | Ultra-pure | Ultra-pure |
| Conc | 1096 | 10% | 7.5% | 7.5% | 7.5% |
| — Temp | Liq N ₂ | Liq N ₂ | -70°±5 °C | -80°±5 °C | -80°±5 °C |
| — Freeze Proc | Flash | Flash | Slow | Slow | Slow |
| — Thaw Proc | Fast to ambient | Past to ambient | Fast to ambient | Fast to ambient | Fast to ambie |
| % Recovery | >95% | >95% | >98% | >98% | >98% |
| Substrates: | | | | | |
| Make their own | + | + | - | - | _ |
| Adherent | + | + | + | + | + |
| — Ca ⁺² dep — RGD dep | + | + . + | + | + | + |
| — Susp cult | * | · • | _ | * | - |
| | Davis are (CPO) | • | _ | - | + |
| Oultivation using Serum-Free Defined | Reagents (SFD): | | | | |
| —SFD-GLLSC | + | . . | _ | ~ | - |
| - SFD-EISC | , + | + | * * | - | ~ |
| — SFD-BISC | + | + | + | + | _ |
| Response to a proliferation agent 18 | + | + | 4 | | |
| Proliferation Rate (Rat and Human) | | | 18-24 h | 10.146 | *, |
| | Days to months | Days to weeks | \$ | 12-14 h | . nyd |
| Frowth at Confluence | Contact inhibited | Contact inhibited | Contact inhibited | Multiple confluent layers | Multiple conflue layers |
| deplicative potential | | | <u>.</u> | | |
| — Rat | 8-10 | 8-10 50 T0 | Extensive | Extensive | Extensive |
| — Human | 50 | 50-70 | Extensive | Extensive | nyd |
| Cell doublings to date w/o loss of diff — Rat (clones) | • | فنند | | | |
| Human | na na | nyd 50 | >400 >690 | >300 >400 | >300 |
| ctivity in SPD medium w/o inhibi- | Functional | | | | nyd |
| • | | Quiescent | Quiescent | Quiescent | Quiescent |
| IF activity preconfluent | na | Induction inhibition | Induction inhibition | Induction inhibition | nyd |
| IF activity postconfluent | na | na | na | No effect | nyd |
| Pependent variable to LIF | , na | Absolute cell numbers | Absolute cell numbers | Absolute cell numbers | nyd |
| oncentration of LIF | กม | 2 000 U/mL | 2 000 U/mL | 2 000 U/mL | nyd |
| DF activity preconfluent | na | Induction Inhibition | Induction inhibition | Induction inhibition | No effect |
| DF activity postconfluent | na | na | na | Induction inhibition | No effect |
| ependent variable to ADF | na | Inductive factor conceptration | Inductive factor concentration | Inductive factor concentration | No effect |
| oncentration of ADF | ຄຊ | 2 U/mL | 2 U/ml | 2 U/mL | No effect |
| esponse to progression agent(s) | | + | - O/ HEV | e O/RIL | Mo effect |
| | - | • | · - | - | - |
| esponse to inductive agent(s) | - | - | + | . + | + |
| nmediate Precursor Cell for: | na na | DCs | PCs | GLLSCs | ELSCs |
| ell types formed | na | Cell-specific | Ectodermal, mesodermal, & endodermal lineage cells | All somatic cells only, will NOT form gametes | All somatic cells and spermatogonia |

Continued Table I

Table I continued.

| · Characteristics | DCs | PCs | GUSCs | ELSCs | BLSCs |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| Telomerase activity | | | | | |
| Rat (clones) | na | na | + | + | 1 |
| — Human | na | nyd | nyd | nyd | nyd |
| Oct 3/4 Expression | | | • | , | nyd |
| Rat (clones) | na | · na | | + . | auat |
| Human | na | nyd | nyd | nyd | nyd nyd |
| Activity <i>in viv</i> o | Punctional | Quiescent or repairative | Quiescent or repairative | Quiescent or repairative | Quiescent or repairative |
| Studies with repair models | na | CIA . | Bone, articular curt, skeletal unuscle, bone marrow reconstitution | Parkinson's disease, Myocardial infarction, Type-I diabetes mellitus | Parkinson's disease, Myocardial infarction. Type-I diabetes melitus. Bone marrow reconstitution, Infertility |

DCs. differentiated cells; PCs: progenitor cells; GLLSCs: germ layer lineage stem cells; ELSCs: epiblast-like stem cells; BLSCs: hiastomere-like stem cells; nyd: not yet determined; Percentage within solid tissues: percentages of cells recovered following first cryopreservation step after isolation from salid tissues by mechanical disruption and enzymatic digestion: Location within solid tissues: based on cells isolated from tissues by mechanical disruption and enzymatic digestion: DOIO, CDI3, CD90, MHC-1: shared lineage CD markers for germ layer timeage (ectodermal, mesodermal, endodermal) stem cells; are not applicable; Cryopreservation: DMSO: dimethyl sulfoxide; Preezing Proc: freezing process whereby cryovals containing cells are either directly immersed in liquid nitrogen for flash freezing or placed in a low temperature freezer at designated temperature by cuber provides containing cells are either directly immersed in liquid nitrogen for flash freezing or placed in a low temperature freezer at designated temperature to allow a slow drop in temperature of approximately one degree per minuse; Thawing Proc: thawing procedure whereby frozen cryovials containing cells are quickly brought to ambient temperature by either immersion in 37 °C water bath or nubbing hands together to allow body heat to thaw cells; % Recovery: the average percentage of cells recovered starting with the second time the cells are cryopreserved; dep: dependent; Susp cult: growth of cells in suspension culture; Response to proliferation agents in the cells are cryopreserved; dep: dependent; Susp cult: growth of cells in suspension culture; Response to proliferation agents in the cells are cryopreserved; dep: dependent; Susp cult: growth of cells in suspension culture; Response to proliferation agents are response of cells to leukemia inhibitory factor, recombinant-human leukemia linhibitory factor; recombinant-human leukemia linhibitory factor; recombinant-human leukemia linhibitory factor; recombinant-human leukemia linhibitory factor;

across all 3 primary germ layer lineages. It responds to brain-derived neurotrophic factor by forming cells belonging to the ectodermal lineage. It responds to bone morphogenetic protein-4 by forming cells belonging to the mesodermal lineage. And it responds to hepatocyte growth factor by forming cells belonging to the endodermal lineage. As long as the pluripotent stem cell remains lineage-uncommitted it is unresponsive to progression agents (i.e., insulin, insulinlike growth factor-I, insulin-like growth factor-II, etc.) that accelerate the time frame of expression for tissuespecific phenotypic differentiation expression markers. The pluripotent stem cell remains quiescent in a serum-free environment lacking proliferation agents.

lineage-induction agents, progression agents, and/or inhibitory factors, such as recombinant human leukemla inhibitory factor (LIF), recombinant murine leukemia inhibitory factor (ESGRO), or recombinant human anti-differentiation factor (ADF).4.5.7 Cells with characteristics similar to pluripotent stem cells have been isolated from brain, bone marrow, blood, dermis, inner ear, and skeletal muscle. 4.5, 8-15 Based on developmental nomenclature,2 Young et al.4 designated their adult-derived pluripotent stem cell as an epiblast-like stem cell.

The 2nd category of precursor cells consist of 3 separate subsets of cells. Each cell displays a normal karyotype. Germ layer lineage ectodermal stem cells

will only form cells belonging to the ectodermal lineage. Germ layer lineage mesodermal stem cells will only form cells belonging to the mesodermal lineage. And germ layer lineage endodermal stem cells will only form cells belonging to the endodermal germ layer lineage. Germ layer lineage stem cells have both shared and unique patterns of cell surface markers. These stem cells demonstrate extensive capabilities for self-renewal, far exceeding the replicative clock for progenitor cells or differentiated cells. Germ layer lineage stem cells are telomerase positive. This characteristic is consistent with their extensive capabilities for self-renewal. They retain this capacity as long as they remain uncommitted to particular tissue and cell types within their respective lineages. However, once germ layer lineage stent cells commit to a particular tissue type they become tissue-specific progenitor cells. Like all progenitor cells they then exhibit a replicative clock of 8-10 population doublings for rodent cells 16 or 50-70 population doublings for human cells 17 before programmed cellular senescence and death occur (Table I) (Young HE, Hawkins KC, Boev A. Graves D, Holland BH, Stout CL et al. Comparmentalization of native pluripotent stem cells in the testis, brain, heart, and pancreas of adult rats. Submitted to Anat Rec; 2005. Young HE, Duplaa C, Vourc'h P, Chesselet MF, Yost MJ, Ericson K et al. Adult-derived stem cells and their potential for tissue repair and molecular medicine. Submitted to J Cell Molec Med. 2005).1, 3-3, 18-21 Germ layer lineage stem cells are responsive to proliferation agents such as plateletderived growth factors. They exhibit contact inhibition at confluence in vitro. These stem cells are unresponsive to lineage-induction agents that have actions outside their germ layer tissue lineage. For example, germ layer lineage mesodermal stem cells respond to bone morphogenetic protein-4 (which acts on cells of the mesodermal lineage), but do not respond to brain-derived neurotrophic factor (which acts on cells of the ectodermal lineage), or to hepatocyte growth factor (which acts on cells of the endodermal lineage). Germ layer lineage stem cells do not respond. to agents that accelerate the time frame of expression for tissue-specific phenotypic differentiation expression markers. Germ layer lineage stem cells remain quiescent in a serum-free environment lacking proliferation agents, lineage-induction agents, progression agents, and inhibitory factors (Table I).14.7. ²¹ Germ layer lineage ectodermal stem cells have been isolated from associated brain tissues, skeletal muscle,

dermis, fat, and skin (Vourc'H P, Lacar B, Mignon L, Lucas PA, Young HE, Chesselet MF. Neurturin induces proliferation and process outgrowth on cells with neurogenic potential isolated from the adult skeletal muscle. Submitted, 2005). 2-5, 22-25 Germ layer lineage mesodermal stem cells have been isolated from adipose tissue, bone marrow, breast, dermis, granulation tissue, and skeletal muscle. 2-4, 5, 7, 18-20, 26-31 Germ layer lineage endodermal stem cells have been isolated from liver, pancreas, dermis, and skeletal muscle. 2-4, 5, 32, 33

The 3rd category of precursor cells is composed of a multitude of multipotent, tripotent, bipotent, and unipotent progenitor cells. Progenitor cells have a finite life span that begins at birth. Progenitor cells have a replicative clock of 8-10 population doublings for rodents 16 and 50-70 population doublings for humans 17 before programmed replicative cell senescence and cell death occur. Progenitor cells are preprogrammed to commit to particular cell lineages. They are unidirectional in their ability to form differentiated cell types. There are 4 subcategories of tissue-specific progenitor cells: unipotent, bipotent, tripotent, and multipotent progenitor cells. Progenitor cells may be unipotent, having the ability to form only a single differentiated cell type. A precursor cell of endodermal origin residing in the thyroid gland designated the thyroid progenitor cell is an example of a unipotent progenitor cell. This cell will form thyroid follicular cells.32 A progenitor cell may be bipotent, having the ability to form 2 differentiated cell types. A precursor cell of intermediate mesodermal origin located within the ovary and designated the ovarian stromal cell is an example of a bipotent progenitor cell. This cell will form granulosa cells and theca cells.32 A progenitor cell may be tripotent, having the ability to form 3 differentiated cell types. A precursor cell of mesodermal origin, the chondro-osteo-adipoblast, is an example of a tripotent progenitor cell. This cell will form chondrocytes (cartilage), osteocytes (bone), and/or adipocytes (fat cells).34 A progenitor cell may be multipotent, having the ability to form multiple cell types. A precursor cell of ectodermal origin residing in the adenohypophysis and designated the adenohypophyseal progenitor cell is an example of a multipotent progenitor cell. This cell will form gonadotrophs, somatotrophs, thyrotrophs, corticotrophs, and mammotrophs.32 Progenitor cells for particular cell lineages have unique profiles of cell surface cluster of

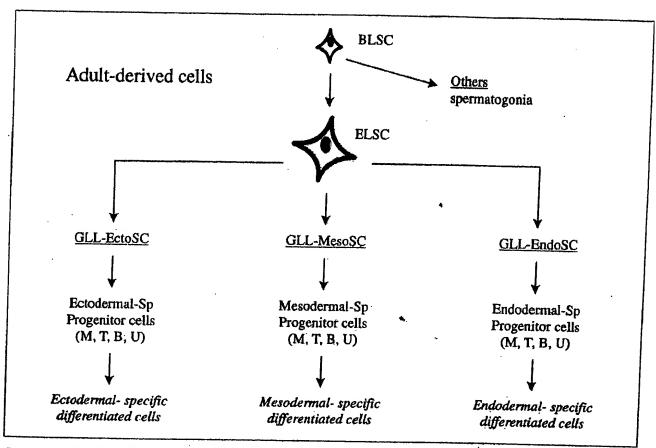


Figure 1.—Uni-directional differentiation pathway for adult-derived cells. BLSC: blastomere-like stem cell; ELSC: epiblast-like stem cell; GLI-EctoSC: germ layer lineage ectodermal stem cell; GLL-MesoSC: germ layer lineage mesodermal stem cell; GLL-EndoSC: germ layer lineage endodermal stem cell; Ectodermal-SP Progenitor Cells (M, T, B, U); ectodermal-specific progenitor cells (multipotent, tripotent, and unipotent); Mesodermal-SP Progenitor Cells (M, T, B, U): mesodermal-specific progenitor cells (multipotent, tripotent, bipotent, and unipotent tent); Endodermal-SP Progenitor Cells (M, T, B. U): endodermal-specific progenitor cells (multipotent, tripotent, bipotent, and unipotent).

differentiation (CD) markers 35 and unique profiles of phenotypic differentiation expression markers.4.5 Progenitor cells are responsive to proliferation agents such as platelet-derived growth factors. They exhibit contact inhibition at confluence in vitro. Progenitor cells are unresponsive to lineage-induction agents However, they are responsive to progression agents that accelerate the time frame of expression for tissue-specific phenotypic differentiation expression markers. Progenitor cells remain quiescent in a serum-free environment lacking lineage induction agents, progression agents, proliferation agents, and inhibitory factors (Table I). (Young HE, Duplaa C, Vourc'h P, Chesselet MF, Yost MJ, Ericson K et al.

Adult-derived stem cells and their potential for tissue repair and molecular medicine. Submitted to J Cell Molec Med, 2005).2. 4. 5, 7, 36 Multipotent, tripotent, bipotent, and unipotent progenitor cells have been isolated from a wide variety of tissues, including skeletal muscle, dermis, fat, cardiac muscle, granuthat have actions outside their tissue lineage. Jation tissue, periosteum, perichondrium, brain, meninges, nerve sheaths, ligaments, tendons, blood vessels, bone marrow, trachea, lungs, esophagus, stomach, liver, intestines, spleen, pancreas, kidney, urinary bladder, testis, etc. (Young HE, Hawkins KC, Boev A, Graves D, Holland BH, Stout CL et al. Comparmentalization of native pluripotent stem cells in the testis, brain, heart, and pancreas of adult rats. Submitted to Anat Rec, 2005. Young HE, Duplaa C,

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We report here the discovery of a 4th category of adult-derived precursor cell. This precursor cell has thus far been isolated from skeletal muscle and testis of adult rat and from the skeletal muscle of the adult human. It has been partially characterized (Table I). This 4th category of adult-derived precursor cell, also composed of a single cell, has shown the potential thus far to form germ cells (spermatogonia) as well as all somatic cells of the body. This cell displays a normal karyotype. Based on developmental nomenclature,2 we have designated this near-totipotent adultderived precursor cell as a blastomere-like stem cell (Young HE, Duplaa C, Vourc'h P, Chesselet MF, Yost MJ, Ericson K et al. Adult-derived stem cells and their potential for tissue repair and molecular medicine. Submitted to J Cell Molec Med, 2005).

Uni-directional repair/differentiation model

The 5 categories of cells present in adult tissues, t.e., differentiated cells, progenitor cells, germ layer lineage stem cells, epiblast-like stem cells, and blastomere-like stem cells, can be readily isolated and characterized based on multiple criteria, as shown in Table I. In a previous report, Young and Black 2 proposed a unidirectional model for adult stem cell differentation. In their model the pluripotent epiblast-like stem cell was at the pinnacle of the hirearchy.2 With the recent discovery of the near totipotent blastomere-like stem cells within adult tissues we would like to revise this model. In the revised version of this model (Figure 1) the blastomere-like stem cells are at the pinnacle of the hirearchy. They are the immediate precursor cells to the epiblast-like stem cells, which are the immediate precursor cells to the germ layer lineage (ectodermal, mesodermal, and endodermal) stem cells, which are the immediate precursor cells of the lineage-specific. (multipotent, tripotent, bipotent, and unipotent) progenitor cells, which are the immediate precursor cells to the differentiated cells. As discussed previously,2 the precursor cells for each successive level have 4 options. The cells can either remain quiescent, they can proliferate, they can differentiate to the next level, or they can undergo apoptosis and die. In all our descriptive and experimental studies to date with

respect to stem cells, (Young HE, Hawkins KC, Boev A, Graves D, Holland BH, Stout CL et al. Comparmentalization of native pluripotent stem cells in the testis, brain, heart, and pancreas of adult rats. Submitted to Anat Rec, 2005. Young HE, Duplaa C, Vourc'h P, Chesselet MF, Yost MJ, Ericson K et al. Adult-derived stem cells and their potential for tissue repair and molecular medicine. Submitted to J Cell Molec Med, 2005. Vourc'H P, Lacar B, Mignon L, Lucas PA, Young HE, Chesselet MF. Neurturin induces proliferation and process outgrowth on cells with neurogenic potential isolated from the adult skeletal muscle. Submitted, 2005.1-7, 18-22, 24, 36, 55-78 we have never seen either differentiated cells or precursor cells regress (i.e., dedifferentiate) to a more primitive state. We have also not seen germ layer lineage stem cells of one lineage differentiate into cells of an entirely different germ layer lineage (i.e., transdifferentiate). We therefore conclude that differentiation in adult precursor cells occurs only in one direction, from the most primitive cells to the most differentiated cell types. Future studies will address the specific locations of precursor cells within adult tissues and their involvement in tissue repair. The possible uses of these cells in tissue engineering and as delivery vehicles for molecular medicine will also be examined.

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Exhibit C

Phenotypic Bioassay as Assessed by Antibody Microarray ELICA

Our standard assay to assess the differentiation capabilities of any isolated cell line or cell clone utilizes a general induction medium coupled with an antibody microarray format (Young et al., 2004a,b, 2005). We utilize base medium (Opti-MEM), containing antibiotics, beta-mercaptoethanol, 10⁻⁸ M dexamethasone, 2 µg/ml insulin, and preselected sera, i.e., SS9 and SS12, in our general induction medium. SS9 was selected for its ability to induce multiple mesodermal pheotypes. In contrast, SS12 contains inductive agents that induce the formation of both ectodermal lineage cells and endodermal lineage cells. The cell types that we currently have developed assays to detect include ectodermal lineage cells, mesodermal lineage cells, endodermal lineage cells, and "other" lineage cells (Table 1, below) (Young et al., 2004a).

In brief, 1000 cells are plated in each well of a 96-well plate in non-inductive plating medium. After 24 hours, the plating medium is removed and replaced with control medium (non-inductive plating medium) or the general induction medium (above). The cultures are fed every other day for 14-56 days. The cultures are stopped and assayed, utilizing the antibody microarray ELICA, to identify tissue specific phenotypic expression markers characteristic for specific cell types (Table 1).

Throughout my studies (1990-present) we have utilized this paradigm to identify particular populations of cells located in adult tissues. To date, we have recognized five categories of cells within adult tissues, i.e., differentiated cells (DC), progenitor cells (PC), germ layer lineage stem cells (GLSCs), pluripotent stem cells (PSCs), and totipotent stem cells (TSCs). The ELSCs/PPELSCs in this application are the pluripotent stem cells – in that they will form any germ layer lineage cell of origin (ectoderm, mesoderm, or endoderm), but in our hands have not formed spermatogonia.

Table 1
Induction of Phenotypic Expression in Native and Induced Adult Precursor Stem Cell

Lines as assessed by Antibody Microarray ELICA

| Phenotypic | BLSC ⁰ | ELSCs ¹ | GLEctoSCs ² | GLMesoSCs ³ | GLEndoSCs ⁴ |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Markers | | | | | |
| Ectoderm | | | | | |
| Neuronal | + | + | + | - | - |
| Progen Cells | | | | | |
| Neurons | + | + | + | - | - |
| Ganglia | + | + | + | - | • |

| Oligoden- | + | + | + | - | - |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| drocytes | | | | | |
| Astrocytes | + | + | + | - | - |
| Radial | + | + | + | - | - |
| Glial Cells | | | | | |
| Keratinocytes | + | + | + | • | - |
| <u>Mesoderm</u> | | | | | |
| Skeletal | + | + | - | + | - |
| Muscle | | | | | |
| Smooth | + | + | - | + | - |
| Muscle | | | | | |
| Cardiac | + | + | - | + | - |
| Muscle | | | | | |
| White Fat | + | + | - | + | - |
| Brown Fat | + | + | - | + | - |
| Hyaline | + | + | - | + | - |
| Cartilage | | | | | |
| Articular | + | + | - | + | - |
| Cartilage | | | | | |
| Elastic | + | + | - | + | - |
| Cartilage | | | | | |
| Growth Plate | + | + | - | + | - |
| Cartilage | | | | | |
| Fibrocartilage | + | + | - | + | - |
| Endochondral | + | + | - | + | - |
| Bone | | | | | |

| Intramembran. | + | + | - | + | - |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bone | | | | | |
| Tendon/ | + | + | - | + | - |
| Ligament | | | | | |
| Dermis | + | + | - | + | - |
| Scar Tissue | + | + | - | + | - |
| Endothelial | + | + | - | + | - |
| Cells | | | | | |
| Hematopoietic | + | + | - | + | - |
| Cells | | | | | |
| <u>Endoderm</u> | | | | | |
| Endodermal | + | + | - | - | + |
| Progenitor | | | | | |
| Cells | | | | | |
| GI Epithelium | + | + | - | - | + |
| Liver Oval | + | + | - | - | + |
| Cells | | | | | |
| Liver | + | + | - | - | + |
| Hepatocytes | | | | | |
| Liver Biliary | + | + | - | - | + |
| Cells | | | | | |
| Liver | + | + | - | - | + |
| Canalicular | | | | | |
| Cells | | | | | |
| Pancreas | + | + | - | - | + |
| Progen Cells | | | | | |
| Pancreas | + | + | - | - | + |

 Ductal Cells

 Pancreatic
 +
 +
 +
 +

 β-Cells

 Pancreatic
 +
 +
 +

 Pancreatic
 +
 +
 +

 δ-Cells

 Other

 Spermatogoni
 +

Table Legend: ⁰BLSCs, blastomere-like stem cells (isolated and cloned); ¹ELSCs, epiblast-like stem cells (isolated and cloned); ²GLEctoSCs, germ layer lineage ectodermal stem cells (induced); ³GLMesoSCs, germ layer lineage mesodermal stem cells (isolated and cloned);

⁴GLEndoSCs, germ layer lineage endodermal stem cells (induced)

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Totipotent—Having unlimited capability. The totipotent cells of the very early embryo have the capacity to differentiate into extra embryonic membranes and tissues, the embryo, and all postembryonic tissues and organs.

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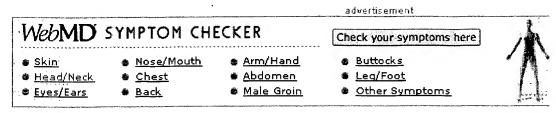
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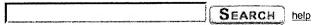
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Definition of Totipotent

Totipotent: Having unlimited capability.

A totipotent cell has the capacity to form an entire organism. Human developme begins when a sperm fertilizes an egg and creates a single totipotent cell. In the first hours after fertilization, this cell divides into identical totipotent cells. Approximately four days after fertilization and after several cycles of cell division these totipotent cells begin to specialize.

Totipotent is as opposed to pluripotent and multipotent. Totipotent cells have to potential. They specialize into pluripotent cells that can give rise to most, but no all, of the tissues necessary for fetal development. Pluripotent cells undergo further specialization into multipotent cells that are committed to give rise to cell that have a particular function. For example, multipotent blood stem cells give ri to the red cells, white cells and platelets in the blood.

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